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PolOff spoke with Ministry of Foreign Affairs Human Rights  
Expert Christina Yotova on July 18th regarding the prisoners  
of conscience public affairs event to be held at the United  
Nations in New York. Yotova said that without a clear  
European Union consensus regarding this event, Bulgaria is  
unable to support it. She said that Bulgaria's preference is  
for such an event to take place in Geneva.

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